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In re the Application of

Kazuo TANAKA

Group Art Unit: 2811

Application No.: 09/586,963

Examiner: C. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 039894.01

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME THAT
PROVIDE ARRANGEMENT OF A CONNECTING REGION FOR AN EXTERNAL
CONNECTING TERMINAL (AS AMENDED)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on April 23, 2002, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 131005 in the amount of \$ 110.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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